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Today's Topics:

   220 HT for sale  
   FOR SALE: DRAKE L-4B AMP  
Info needed on RF Concepts 2m/440 Amp  
Radio Shack HTX-202--a good choice?  
Ton of RTTY stuff for CHEAP(Oregon)  
Tranceiver Computor Control  
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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 11 Sep 1994 01:00:34 GMT  
From: svc.portal.com!shell.portal.com!twise@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: 220 HT for sale  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have the following items for sale:

Yaesu FT-109RH 220 MHz HT (5w/.5w)  
NC-15 base charger  
Two full power battery packs (FNB-4)

All equipment must be sold together. \$75 + shipping.

Travis Wise  
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(408) 267-9562

Travis A. Wise  
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I have a Drake L-4B amplifier that has been refurbished with computer grade capacitors. It is in very good condition and has not been used for several years. I'm asking \$750 plus UPS from Austin, TX if necessary. I will not accept any lower offers at this time.

If you are interested, please email directly to:  
dginbey@mail.tea.texas.gov (I don't check this newsgroup very often).  
Damon, N5GM

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I am considering the purchase of an RF Concepts 2m/440 Amp (2/70 or 2/70G). The G model has a built in preamp. It will be used for my Yaesu FT-530 HT in the car and at home. The car has a 1/4 wave 2m & 440 Mag Mount and there is a Diamond X50A dual band on the roof at home (30-35 ft up).

- TIA & 73s  
Steve (waiting for his ticket impatiently :-()

ss@jh.org Steve Steinberg Amateur Radio Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: Sun, 11 Sep 94 13:18:10 -0500  
From: news.delphi.com!usenet@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Radio Shack HTX-202--a good choice?  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have a HTX-202 and I like it. In fact, they are on sale now a Radio Shack.  
I think they are selling them for 199.00. I like the unit, suggestion, just in  
case, purchase the extended warranty.  
Good Luck  
Avery

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Date: 10 Sep 94 23:41:32 EDT  
From: gummy!wmichgw!x90galbraith1@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Ton of RTTY stuff for CHEAP(Oregon)  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

(forwarded from the Drake/Antique Tube Radio Net)

There is a ton of RTTY equipment available for \*cheap\* in Oregon.  
Demodulators, machines, military and commercial (and ham).

Pick up, of course, as the stuff literally weighs a ton!

Contact Bill, 816-241-0650 - he has more detailed info/models/etc...

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Date: 11 Sep 1994 20:28:59 -0400  
From: america.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Tranceiver Computor Control  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I recently purchased a Kenwood Hf rig TS430S. It has provisions for  
frequency control (up and down) on the mike. It seem that a simple  
A to D, D to A converter would enable the computer to control the  
tranceiver's frequency.

Has anyone had experience with this? I would appreciate any info  
regarding this type of set up.

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\_/ Internet = beau@enterprise.america.com \_/



>Try it, you don't have a lot to lose. I regularly work guys out 50-100 miles  
>with my 14 element circularly polarized OSCAR antenna only 20 feet up. Maybe  
>you won't have 100% reliability, but I suspect you'll have fun trying it.  
>2 meters is a funny band. Although in theory it is line-of-sight, in  
>practice you often can work quite a ways beyond the visual horizon. Early  
>morning and evening times often produce modest signal enhancements that can  
>help you reach quite a bit further than expected. You'll also learn a lot  
>about propagation, antenna building if you should decide to give that a try,  
>and have fun at the same time!

>73,  
>Todd  
>N9MWB

Your suggestion is an excellent one, especially for a new ham. I once used a setup similar to what you suggest, although I built an 11-element beam out of old TV antenna parts and put it on a manually rotated mast. The whole thing probably cost about 20 bucks, and most of that was in the coax needed to get the signal up to the antenna. With it, I was able to talk reliably to other hams 30 to 50 miles away in the flatlands of Jacksonville, Florida, provided they had an antenna with some gain and direction. I was also able to hit repeaters in downtown Jacksonville (about 20 miles from my house at the time) using a Yeasu FT-208 at low power.

The reason I suggest it's an especially good idea for a new ham is that there are few things that are as easy to accomplish, and so rewarding, as building a good antenna from readily-available parts. It's the sort of thing that can instill a love of ham radio into new hams, and in the process build a hobby that will last a lifetime.

Incidentally, building a 2M beam isn't hard, and needn't cost much, and it IS fun.

73's  
Wayne  
N4HCR

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